

## A Message from Governor Haley Barbour

Another in a series of one-page updates on major issues: Crime

- In this session, the Legislature approved the Governor's proposals to toughen penalties against felons having guns or using them in the act of a crime. This gives new tools to prosecutors and law enforcement officers.
- The Legislature approved the Governor's request for another school to train 50 new highway patrol officers.
- Our new budget provides a \$2500 pay raise for state sworn law enforcement officers